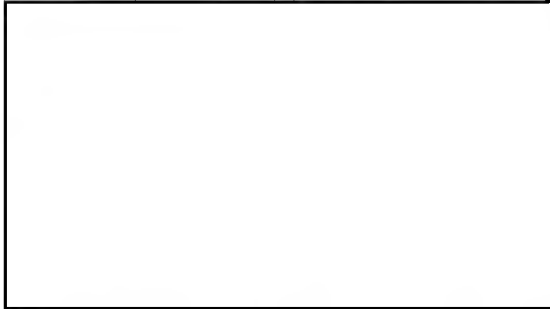


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20 DEC 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Intelligence Staff, DD/P**SUBJECT:** CIA Briefing of Foreign Service Inspection Corps

1. You will recall that on 19 January 1955 a half-day conference was arranged for members of the Foreign Service Inspection Corps, Department of State. Mr. L. Randolph Higgs, Deputy Operations Planner, U/OP, and Mr. R. C. Miller, Chief, Foreign Service Inspection Corps, Department of State, have requested another conference for the members of the Inspection Corps who will be in Washington during January 1956. The morning of Friday, 20 January 1956 is the date proposed by Mr. Miller.

2. Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick has agreed to serve as conference chairman. The meeting will be held in the Director's Conference Room in the Administration Building. It will be greatly appreciated if you will again discuss covert collection and reporting of political intelligence; liaison problems with foreign intelligence services and the relation with these operations to the Foreign Service. It has been suggested that some attention be given to the problems arising from field competition in political reporting as well as other categories of intelligence.

3. Mr. Frank Wisner, Mr. Richard Helms, and Mr. Thomas Karamessines are also invited to discuss the topics which they covered during the previous conference. During the meeting with Mr. Miller and Mr. Higgs it was suggested that each speaker allow a few moments at the conclusion of his talk for questions. A copy of the tentative schedule is attached.

MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

Enclosure:
Tentative Schedule

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